

1994-95	Rs. 66,26,53,498/-
1995-96	Rs. 1,30,32,87,057/-
1996-97 (Upto 31.8.96)	Rs. 60,21,94,075-

#### **Homoeopathic Centre at Hyderabad**

4670. SHRI B. DHARMA BIKSHAM : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any scheme for improving and strengthening the Post Graduate Centre in Homoeopathy at Hyderabad;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the amount granted so far for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) to (c) The Central Government is not aware of an institute by the name of Post Graduate Centre in Homoeopathy at Hyderabad. However, J.S.P.S. Government Homoeopathy Medical College, Hyderabad was sanctioned a sum of Rs. 15.53 Lakh in 1992-93 to upgrade the departments to start P.G. Course in Homoeopathy.

#### **New Bridges in Assam**

4671. SHRI KESHAB MAHANTA : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the proposals for construction of new bridges on National Highways in Assam pending with the Government for approval; and

(b) the action being taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) and (b) Preliminary investigations for the construction of bridge No. 350/2 on National Highway No. 52, have been completed and the work included in the Annual Plan (1996-97) at an estimated cost of Rs. 4.00 crores.

#### **Involvement of Security Forces in Smuggling**

4672. SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI NAVINCHANDRA MEHTA : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the involvement of security forces in smuggling of goods trade in Manipur has been detected;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the preventive steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU) : (a) No such case involving the army has come to the notice of the Government.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Whenever a case of involvement of army personnel in smuggling is detected, it is dealt with in accordance with law.

#### **Just How Healthy are our Hospitals**

4673. SHRI JAI PRAKASH (HARDOI) : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned "Just how healthy are our hospitals" appearing in 'The Hindu Metro magazine' dated August 28, 1996;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Adequate services are being provided in Government Hospitals. The functioning of the hospitals are constantly under review of the concerned Government/ local body and facilities are upgraded within the available resources from time to time. Steps are taken to fill up vacancies of various categories of posts. Measures are being taken for segregation and proper disposal of hospitals waste.

The Central Government have already constituted a technical committee under the chairmanship of Director General of Health Services to consider and report inter-alia on the referral system and coordination amongst hospitals.

#### **Admission in KVs in Delhi**

4674. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR: SHRI RAMESHWAR PATIDAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of admission other than regulations, made during current session in different Kendriya Vidyalayas in Delhi;

(b) whether these admissions are in violation of stay order imposed by Delhi High Court;

(c) if so, the justification thereof; and

(d) the action taken by the Union Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has informed that as per information available with them no such admissions have been ordered during the current academic session.

(b) to (d) Does not arise.

[Translation]

#### Shortage of Doctors

4675. SHRI CHANDRA BHUSHAN SINGH : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the district-wise details of the health centres working in the rural areas of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the percentage of the health centres, out of above, which are facing the shortage of doctors/having no doctors;

(c) whether it is a fact that doctors have not taken over their charge in the said health centres inspite of their appointment to these health centres;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government have received complaints that doctors do not join most of the primary health centres in those areas; and

(f) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) District-wise details are not maintained by the Central Government.

(b) to (f) As per the information received from the State Govt. as against 3787 sanctioned posts of Medical Officers at Primary Health Centres, 1524 are yet to be filled. The vacancy position in respect of Community Health Centres is as under :

	Sanctioned	In position	Vacant
Surgeon	142	96	46
Obsterician	144	26	118
Physician	6	4	2
Paediatrician	142	123	19

The State Government has been advised to fill up all vacant posts.

[English]

#### Blind Persons

4676. SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the number of blind persons in India is highest in the world;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of eyes collected by eye banks in the country during the last three years; and

(d) the total number of blind persons who got eye sight from these banks ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. On the basis of a survey conducted in 1989, it is estimated that there are more than 12 million blind persons in the country.

(c) The details of eyes collected by Eye Banks in the country during the last three years are as under :

Year	No. of eyes collected
1992	12729
1993	12225
1994	10541

(d) The details of the total number of blind persons who got eye sight from these banks during last three years are as under :

Year	No. of blind persons benefitted (i.e. keretoplasty done)
1992	5027
1993	3587
1994	3059

#### Repair of N.H. in Assam

4677. SHRI UDDHAB BARMAN : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the portion of the National Highway from Bilasipara to Balbari is badly damaged during this year;

(b) if so, the measures taken/proposed to be taken to repair and improve it;

(c) whether any representation is submitted by the State Government of Assam for improving the National Highways of the State, recently; and